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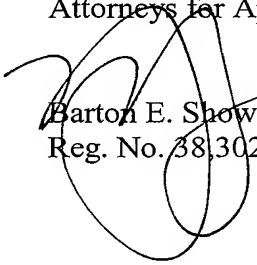
Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050. The fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(a) of \$100.00 is paid with the deposit account of Baker Botts L.L.P.. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

It is respectfully submitted that a significant error is present in the printed patent, that correction thereof in accordance with the enclosed Form PTO-1050 is required in order that no misunderstanding will occur.

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, Line 5, delete "Combing" and insert -- Combining --.  
Column 7, Line 66, after "may", insert -- be --.  
Column 8, Line 45, after "may", insert -- be --.  
Column 10, Line 40, after "be", delete "forwarding", and insert -- forwarded --.  
Column 10, Line 65, after "combining amplifier", insert -- , --.  
Column 10, Line 65, after "amplifier the", delete ",".  
Column 11, Line 4, after "either", insert -- be --.  
Column 11, Line 29, after "not", insert -- be --.  
Column 11, Line 35, after "each", insert -- of --.  
Column 11, Line 65, after "inputs", insert --(or --.  
Column 13, Line 25, after "such", insert -- that --.  
Column 13, Line 28, delete "coverts", and insert -- converts --.

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